



DNREC - Air Quality Management

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

PLANNED AMENDMENT OF AN EXISTING REGULATION

Regulation No. 1138 - Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Air Quality (DAQ) will conduct a public workshop on a planned amendment to Section 8.0 of Regulation 1138 (Section 8). This amendment could affect any owner or operator of solvent cleaning equipment that uses trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, or methylene chloride to remove contaminants from parts being cleaned.

On November 1, 2001, Delaware adopted by reference the federal maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standard, 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart T (Subpart T), applicable to halogenated solvent cleaning equipment as Section 8. Subsequently, the EPA assessed the public health risk due to ongoing exposure to emissions from these solvent cleaning operations following the full implementation of Subpart T, as required under Section 112(f) of the Clean Air Act. The EPA concluded that the requirements of the technology-based MACT standard did not adequately reduce the public health risk with an ample margin of safety. On May 3, 2007, the EPA amended Subpart T by adopting more health protective risk-based requirements to provide the required ample margin of safety.

DAQ plans to amend existing Section 8 by including those more health protective risk-based requirements adopted by the EPA on May 3, 2007. DAQ will conduct a public workshop to discuss the planned changes to Section 8 and to hear comments and recommendations from the public and regulated community.

The draft amendment and a compliance assistance tool will be provided at the public workshop, but these can be viewed in advance on DAQ's website at <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/Section8.aspx>. Any person that owns or lives near a business that uses trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, or methylene chloride to remove contaminants from parts should consider attending this workshop to learn about the planned changes to Section 8.

WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Time: Starting at 1:30 pm

**Location: Delaware Division of Air Quality Conference Room
Blue Hen Corporate Center
655 S. Bay Road, Suite 5N
Dover, DE**

For additional information on this workshop, please contact Jim Snead at 302-323-4542 or Valerie Gray at 302-739-9402.